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Amdt. dated October 10, 2003  
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Applicant : Darren DeWall  
 Appl. No. : 09/967,249  
 Filed : September 28, 2001  
 Title : GAMING DEVICE THAT ALLOWS PLAYERS TO CHOOSE  
           THE NUMBER OF CELLS PLAYED AND ADJUSTS THE  
           PROBABILITY OF A SYMBOL APPEARING BASED ON  
           THE NUMBER OF CELLS CHOSEN

Grp./A.U. : 3714  
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Docket No. : 60,518-010

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the attached Appeal Brief in response to the Official Action dated July 10, 2003. A check in the amount of \$330.00 is attached to cover the required fee for submitting this Appeal Brief. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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